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P R 221847Z AUG 75  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY LUSAKA PRIORITY  
INFO AMEMBASSY BLANTYRE  
AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM  
AMEMBASSY GABORONE  
AMEMBASSY LONDON  
AMCONSUL LOURENCO MARQUES  
AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:PFOR, PINS, RH, US

SUBJECT: RHODESIA

1. YOU CORRECT IN ASSUMING THAT WE BELIEVE TIME FRAME FOR  
TRANSITION TO MAJORITY RULE IS QUESTION FOR PRINCIPALS  
TO DECIDE IN ANY NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT OF RHODESIAN QUES-  
TION.

2. FOR RECORD YOU SHOULD NOTE IN ANY FUTURE CONVERSATION  
WITH SITHOLE AND OTHER ANC LEADERS THAT, AS ACTUALLY  
DELIVERED, ASSISTANT SECRETARY DAVIS JULY 10 STATEMENT  
DID NOT CONTAIN PHRASE "EVENTUAL MAJORITY RULE" -- WORD  
"EVENTUAL" WAS DELETED. MAW

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